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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This amendment supplements the Response to Restriction Requirement filed in the Office on September 23, 2002. Please amend claim 59 and add new claims 61-93 as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete paragraph 1 on page 1 and replace with the following:

1. Reference to Related Applications

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The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/262,842, filed January 19, 2001. U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/262,842 is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The present application also hereby incorporates by reference in its entirety U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/348,032 entitled "Polymerizable Higher